

MEETING MINUTES

Law Enforcement Transparency & Accountability Commission

Monday, March 15, 2021, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following Commission members present:

Joe Aldaz, Kate Angulski, Justin Baker, Rachael Flick, Janice Frazier, Steve Kern, Terry Martinez, Dennis Moore, Luis Velez, Brent Windebank, Rosita Camargo

Councilmembers Present:

President Pro Tem Tom Strand, Councilmember Yolanda Avila, Councilmember Wayne Williams

Staff Present:

Emily Evans (City Council Administrator), Michael Montgomery (Deputy City Council Administrator),

Tom Florczak (Deputy City Attorney), Jamie Fabos (Chief Communications Officer) Danielle Summerville (Community Diversity & Outreach Programs Manager)

Hugh "Mike" Velasquez (Police Commander – Professional Standards Division), Amanda Terrell-Orr (Program Administrator – Research and Development Section)

2. Approval of March 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Flick motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes from March 1, 2021. Commissioner Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation from Colorado Springs Police Department on Crisis Response

Andrew Cooper (Lieutenant – Colorado Springs Fire Department), Tish Olszewski (Commander – Colorado Springs Police Department), Kellie Helderman (Diversus Health), Eric Frederic (Sergeant – Colorado Springs Police Department) gave a presentation on Crisis Response to the Commission.

Commissioners asked follow-up questions on the presentation.

4. Citizens Comments on Crisis Response

The following members of the public provided citizens comment: Phil Kendall and John Moore

5. Administrative/Correspondence Updates

Commissioner Flick shared an update on recent meeting with City Communications and the upcoming Town Hall on Monday, March 29th at 6pm.

Commissioners Camargo and Moore reported out on their research and observations of Colorado Springs Police Department Communications.

Chair Frazier updated the Commission on her involvement with the Colorado Springs Police Department reaccreditation from the Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CAELA).

6. Commissioner Requests for Information

Commissioner Flick requested the curriculum for the Community Response Team training.

Commissioner Velez requested the curriculum and materials for all Colorado Springs Police Department Trainings and the Colorado Springs Police Department Policy Manual.

7. Future Agenda Items

None

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.